SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY

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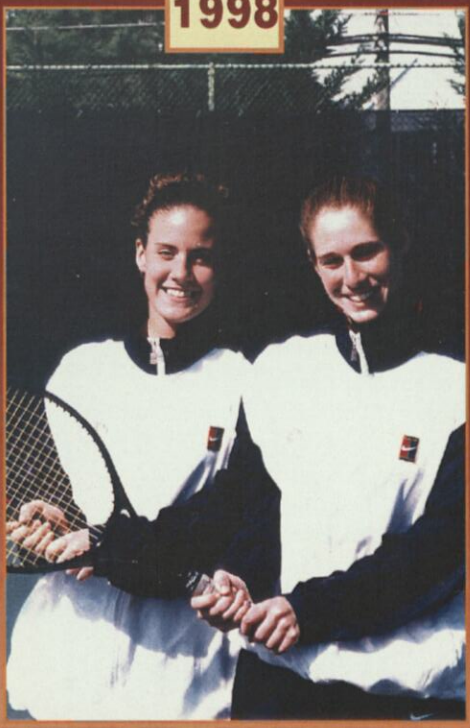


WOMEN'S TENNIS

SEA GULLS

SSU at a glance

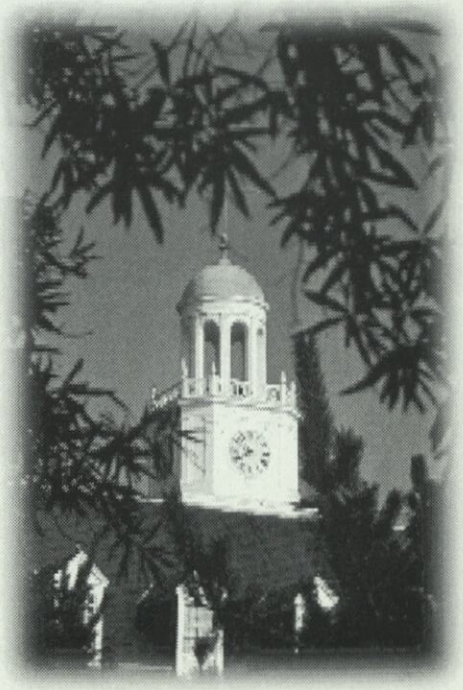
The resources of a University ...
6,000 students from 36 states and 50 foreign countries
29 undergraduate and 7 graduate programs
200 full-time tenure-track faculty, 85 percent with terminal degrees, including National Endowment for the Humanities scholars and Fulbright professors.
NCAA Division III Athletics, 9 men's, 10 women's intercollegiate teams; 22 intramural sports

... with small-school opportunities.
Approachable faculty (17:1 student/faculty ratio)
Honors program with dedicated faculty at the Bellavance Honors Center. Ten residence complexes including traditional, co-ed, suite and apartment styles.

The security of state support ...
1997-98 tuition, room, board and fees: $8,982 per year for Maryland residents; $12,734 per year out-of-state.
A library with over 800,000 volumes, periodicals, microforms and databases including word processing and computer labs. Access to collections throughout the country.

... with the benefits of private funding.
Altogether, SSU awards nearly $1 million in academic scholarships each year. More than $22 million in private endowments supports some of those scholarships and provides for some of the finest educational programs.

In an ideal–and idyllic–location:
Salisbury, MD, is 30 miles west of the Atlantic Ocean and Ocean City, MD, and 20 miles east of the Chesapeake Bay; 2 hours from Baltimore, Washington, D.C. and Wilmington, DE. The campus is 2 1/2 hours from Norfolk, VA, and Philadelphia, PA, and 4 1/2 hours from New York.



Come see us–in person, or in cyberspace. We'd love to see your smiling face, but if you can't get here, check out our Web site.
We're at **http://www.ssu.edu.**

SSU's campus is in an attractive, residential neighborhood of stately homes on sculpted lawns, less than one-half mile from the banks of the Wicomico River. The campus includes 34 buildings on 125 landscaped acres. Students walk from one end of campus to the other in about 5 minutes.

Head Coach John Browning

In four seasons as the head coach of the Salisbury State University men's and women's tennis programs, John Browning has continued to build on the Sea Gulls' tradition of tennis success. Through four seasons, Browning has piloted the men's team to two NCAA Tournament appearances, three Capital Athletic Conference championships and three winning seasons. On the women's side, Browning's Sea Gulls have finished as the CAC runnersup four times while recording 33 victories in four seasons.

Under Browning's tutelage, the SSU men produced the conference player of the year in both 1996 and 1997 and have claimed 18 individual conference titles since the 1995 season. The Gulls have also had at least one all-American in each of the past three seasons, while the team has been ranked in both the regional and national polls in each of those years. The Sea Gulls, 6-9 in 1998, captured their third consecutive conference title and finished the year ranked 25th in the nation.

The SSU women posted their third winning campaign in four years with an 8-4 mark in 1998. The Gulls have captured four individual conference titles under Browning's leadership and have an overall record of 33-19 in four seasons.

Browning was named the South Region's coach of the year in 1997 after guiding the Sea Gull men to a 13-3 record and a spot in the second round of the NCAA South Regional. Browning was also the CAC men's coach of the year in both 1996 and 1997 and has compiled a 40-21 overall men's record in four years at SSU.

Browning joined the Sea Gulls after three seasons at Pomona-Pitzer College in Claremont, CA, where he transformed a mediocre program into a national championship contender. He guided Pomona-Pitzer to three consecutive appearances in the NCAA championship tournament, including a Final Four appearance in 1992. His teams finished 10th in the nation in 1993 and 9th in 1994. Browning also produced two national all-Americans at Pomona-Pitzer, including the national third-place finisher in singles in 1992. He finished with a three-year record of 44-19.

Browning is a 1990 graduate of the University of California at Santa Cruz, where he was a four-ear tennis letterman. During his career, UC Santa Cruz advanced to the national finals three times, and won the NCAA Division III National Championship in 1989. Browning, who also has a master's degree in education from Azusa Pacific College, served as an assistant at Santa Cruz for one season prior to moving to Pomona-Pitzer.

A native of Hawaii, Browning was ranked second in the state in doubles and eighth in singles as a junior player. His extensive tennis background also includes nine years of teaching experience at the NIKE Tennis Camp in Irvine, CA. Browning served as director of the camp for five years and is also director of the NIKE Summer Camp in Salisbury.

Assistant Coach April Quigley

Former Sea Gull standout April Quigley completed her first year as Coach Browning's top assistant in 1998. Quigley, a four-year letterwinner for the Sea Gulls and a two-time team MVP, won 27 career singles matches and 29 career doubles matches. The Annapolis, MD, native played the No. 1 singles spot for her final three seasons and the No. 1 doubles flight for her entire career. Quigley finished as the conference runnerup at No. 1 singles in both 1995 and 1996. In addition to her coaching duties, Quigley also serves as the assistant director of SSU's Indoor Tennis Center and works as an instructor in SSU's Physical Education Department. She also assists Browning with the NIKE Summer Tennis Camp, coordinating many of the camp's administrative details and serving as an instructor.

1998 Player Profiles

Kim Gillis...Was expected to return to her role as the team's No. 1 player in 1998 but missed the entire season due to injury...Gillis assumed the No. 1 singles position in 1997 after playing the No. 3 flight in 1996...She finished with an 11-7 singles record in 1997, her third straight winning season...Has a three-year career singles mark of 33-16, including 9-7 in 1996 and 13-2 in 1995...Has been the conference championship runnerup three times...Winner of the team's 1997 MVP award...A tenacious competitor with a very strong all-court game who may return to the team once again in 1999.

Gillis' Record	Singles	Doubles	Overall
1995	13-2	9-6	22-8
1996	9-7	8-8	17-15
1997	11-7	11-7	22-14
Totals	33-16	28-21	61-37

Michelle Brown... One of the team's top players and hardest workers who split time between the No. 1 and No. 2 singles flights in 1998...Finished the year with an 8-7 overall singles mark, including 5-2 in the No. 1 position...Was conference runnerup at the No. 1 singles flight in 1998...Also competed on the team's No. 1 doubles duo in '98, finishing 8-7 overall...Tied for the best singles record on the team in 1997 with a 13-5 mark...Also posted a team-best 13-5 doubles record in 1997 and finished as the conference championship runnerup in both singles and doubles that season...Has climbed the ladder each year, beginning in the No. 5 flight as a freshman and moving to the No. 3 flight as a sophomore...Will once again play on of the top spots in the lineup as a senior in 1999.

Brown's Record	Singles	Doubles	Overall
1996	8-8	5-11	13-19
1997	13-5	13-5	26-10
1998	8-7	8-7	16-14
Totals	29-20	26-23	55-43

Jaclin Schweigart...A four-year letterwinner who capped her career with a 16-13 overall record as a senior in 1998...Played all of her singles matches at the No. 3 flight in 1998 and all of her doubles matches with partner Molly Coy at the No. 2 position...Finished as conference runnerup at No. 3 singles in 1998...Moved back into the singles lineup on a full-time basis in 1997, finishing with a 9-8 mark at the No. 5 flight...A steady doubles player who posted a career record of 40-21 in pairs play...Finished her four-year career with a singles record of 26-20 and an overall record of 66-41....Was an excellent representative for the Sea Gull program both on and off the court.

Schweigart's Record	Singles	Doubles	Overall
1995	10-4	11-2	21-6
1996	0-0	8-8	8-8
1997	9-8	12-6	21-14
1998	7-8	9-5	16-13
Totals	26-20	40-21	66-41

1998 Player Profiles

Molly Coy...A talented newcomer who had an immediate impact as a freshman in 1998...Shared the top spot in the singles ladder with Michelle Brown, finishing 3-5 at No. 1 singles and 6-1 at theNo. 2 flight...Finished as CAC runnerup in the No. 2 singles championship... Also posted a 9-5 record in doubles play...Will be one of the team's core players over the next several seasons.

Coy's Record	Singles	Doubles	Overall
1998	9-6	9-5	18-11
Totals	9-6	9-5	18-11

Tiffany Landstra... Another first-year player who became a fixture in the lineup in 1998...Played the entire season in the No. 4 singles position, finishing with a 9-6 mark...Also competed on the team's No. 1 doubles duo, completing the season with an 8-7 record...Finished as conference runnerup in both singles and doubles in 1998...Expected to be one of the squad's top players once again as a senior in 1999.

Landstra's Record	Singles	Doubles	Overall
1998	9-6	8-7	17-13
Totals	9-6	8-7	17-13

Courtney Martin...A freshman in 1998 who posted the team's best overall record, finishing 20-9 in combined singles and doubles play...Finished as the team's top singles winner with an 11-4 record, with all matches at the No. 5 flight...Dropped the conference singles flight championship match in three sets...Also teamed with Heather Pikalow on the No. 3 doubles duo and was also the CAC runnerup in that flight...One of three freshmen who made significant contributions in 1998.

Martin's Record	Singles	Doubles	Overall
1998	11-4	9-5	20-9
Totals	11-4	9-5	20-9

Kim Letts...A second-year player who saw her first varsity action in 1998...Finished the season with a 7-7 singles mark in the No. 6 flight...Did not play any doubles matches in 1998...A hard working player who should contribute again in 1999.

Letts' Record	Singles	Doubles	Overall
1998	7-7	0-0	7-7
Totals	7-7	0-0	7-7

Heather Pikalow...A freshman who found a spot on the No. 3 doubles team in 1998...Combined with Courtney Martin to finish with a 9-5 pairs record...Also finished as CAC runnersup in the No. 3 doubles flight championship.

Pikalow's Record	Singles	Doubles	Overall
1998	0-0	9-5	9-5
Totals	0-0	9-5	9-5

1998 Sea Gull Roster

Name	Year	Major	Hometown	High School
Michelle Brown	Junior	Elem. Education	Ellicott City, MD	Centennial
Molly Coy	Freshman	Undecided	Arnold, MD	Broadneck
Kim Gillis	Senior	Biology	Wenonah, NJ	Gateway
Tiffany Landstra	Junior	Athletic Training	Lafayette, CA	Acalanes
Kim Letts	Sophomore	Business	Bel Air, MD	Bel Air
Courtney Martin	Freshman	Business	Ellicott City, MD	Centennial
Heather Pikalow	Freshman	Environ. Science	West Chester, PA	Henderson
Christine Pelletier	Freshman	Political Science	Havre de Grace, MD	Havre de Grace
Jaclin Schweigart	Senior	Environ. Science	Woodbury Hgts, NJ	Gateway
Katie Tracey	Sophomore	Elem. Education	Bel Air, MD	Bel Air

On the cover: 1998 team captains Jaclin Schweigart (left) and Michelle Brown.

1998 Final Results

(8-4 overall, 2-1 CAC)

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
February 7	UMBC	L	0-9
March 11	College of New Jersey	L	0-9
March 19	Washington College (MD)	W	6-3
March 23	Baldwin-Wallace #	W	6-3
March 23	Oneonta State #	W	9-0
March 24	Middlebury #	L	1-8
March 25	Wisc-Whitewater #	W	7-2
March 28	Mary Washington *	L	0-9
April 4	CATHOLIC *	W	9-0
April 6	VA. WESLEYAN	W	9-0
April 7	Navy	W	7-2
April 14	York *	ppd	
April 17	GOUCHER *	W	8-1
April 25-26	CAC TOURNAMENT	SSU 2nd place	

Home matches in CAPS * Capital Athletic Conference match

played in Hilton Head, SC

Coach Browning's Year-by-Year Record

		Men	Women
1992	Pomona-Pitzer	17-7	–
1993	Pomona-Pitzer	13-7	–
1994	Pomona-Pitzer	14-5	–
1995	Salisbury State	10-4	10-2
1996	Salisbury State	11-5	6-7
1997	Salisbury State	13-3	9-6
1998	Salisbury State	6-9	8-4
Total		84-40	33-19

1998 Season Notes

The Sea Gulls posted their second straight winning season in 1998 and their third winning campaign in four years under Coach John Browning's direction. Five of the six lineup regulars finished the year with singles records of .500 or better. The team posted a cumulative singles record of 51-38, a winning percentage of .573. All three doubles tandems also posted winning records in 1998. SSU finished with a 26-17 doubles mark, a .604 winning percentage.

SSU Competes in Capital Athletic Confernce

Salisbury State University is one of eight institutions that compete as members of the Capital Athletic Conference. The CAC was formed in 1989 with six charter members: Catholic University, Gallaudet University, Mary Washington College, Marymount University, St. Mary's College and York College. Goucher College joined the conference in 1991 and Salisbury State became the eighth member in 1993.

After finishing fifth in their first CAC Championship Tournament in 1994, the Sea Gull women have placed second in the conference championship tournament in each of the past four seasons, including 1998. The final team standings from the 1998 championship, hosted by Salisbury State, were:

1	Mary Washington	54 points
2	Salisbury State	32
3	Goucher	21
4	St. Mary's	14
5	York	10
6	Catholic	1.5
7	Gallaudet	0.5

Quoting Coach Browning

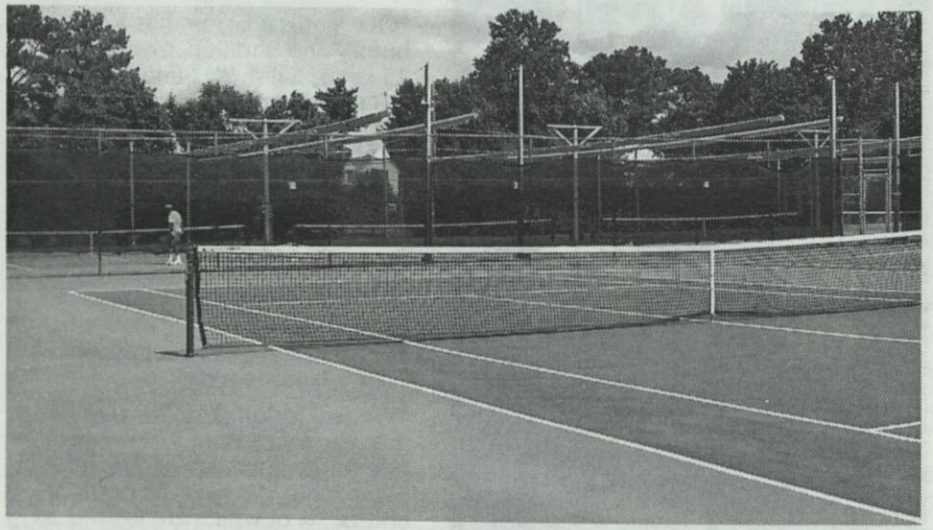
"Our tennis program has a rich history and tradition. Over the past 25 years, Salisbury State University has produced all-Americans and nationally ranked teams in NCAA Division III. We are committed to a high standard of excellence and continued success at the national level.

"Salisbury State's reputation for academic excellence is nonpareil. The University is dedicated to quality in the classroom as well as on the tennis court.

"We feel fortunate to be able to provide our student-athletes with one of the finest athletic facilities in Division III. We have 12 outdoor courts, six of which are lighted, as well as a recently renovated indoor tennis center with three courts for year-round play and a full-service pro shop."

Quick Facts

Location	Salisbury, MD
Founded	1925
Enrollment	6,000
President	Dr. William C. Merwin
Colors	Maroon & Gold
Nickname	Sea Gulls
Web Site	www.ssu.edu
Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	Capital Athletic (CAC)
Courts	12 outdoor; 3 indoor
Director of Athletics	Dr. Michael Vienna
Athletics Department Phone	410-548-3503
Athletics Department Fax	410-546-2639
Sports Information Director	Paul Ohanian
Sports Information Phone	410-543-6016
Sports Information Fax	410-543-6068
Head Coach	John Browning
Alma Mater	UC, Santa Cruz '91
Record at SSU	40-21 (men), 33-19 (women)
Career Record	117-59, (seven years)
Coach's Phone	410-548-7040
Coach's e-mail	jcbrowning@ssu.edu
Assistant Coach	April Quigley
1998 Record	6-9 (men), 8-4 (women)



Salisbury State's indoor and outdoor tennis facilities are among the finest in NCAA Division III. SSU has 12 well-maintained outdoor courts, including six lighted courts, which serve as home site for the men's and women's varsity squads. The University also owns an indoor tennis center, featuring three courts for varsity and recreational use, as well as a full service pro shop. Salisbury State has hosted a number of national and conference tournaments, including the NCAA Division III National Championship twice and the Capital Athletic Conference Championship in both 1996 and 1998.

SSU's Athletics Philosophy

Salisbury State University, a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) Division III, offers 19 intercollegiate sports for men and women. In addition to NCAA membership, SSU competes as a member of the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) and the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC).

As a member of the NCAA's Division III, Salisbury State places the highest priority on the overall quality of the educational experience. In doing so, it seeks to strengthen the integration of objectives and programs in athletics with academic and developmental objectives, and to assure the integration of athletes with other students.

SSU places special importance on the impact of athletics on the participants, with emphasis on the internal constituency (students, alumni and special friends) rather than on the general public and its entertainment needs.

The SSU athletics program is further characterized by the following principles:

- Participants receive the same treatment as other students. They have no unique privileges in admission, academic advising, course selection, grading, living accommodations or financial aid. Similarly, athletes are not denied rights and opportunities that would be available to them as non-athletes.

- Sports for men and women are given equal emphasis and the desired quality of competition is similar in all sports.

- Students are supported in their efforts to reach high levels of performance by providing them with adequate facilities, competent coaching and appropriate competitive opportunities with students from similar institutions.

- SSU strives to make the student-athlete's participation in intercollegiate athletics an enriching experience, and holds genuine concern for each participant's welfare. The intercollegiate program's foremost goal at all times is to supplement and enrich the first priority of the University, which is academic accomplishment.

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